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1. THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS HAS SENT US A COPY OF THE LETTER IN WHICH IT APPROVED, WITH LIMITATIONS, THE FARES FILED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION THE FULL TEXT OF THAT LETTER, ADDRESSED TO NORTHWEST IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, IS REPRODUCED IN PARA 2.

2. QUOTE: BY LETTER OF APRIL 21, 1978 NORTH WEST ORIENT AIRLINES (NORTHWEST) HAS APPLIED TO THIS MINISTRY FOR APPROVAL OF NORTH ATLANTIC BARGAIN PASSENGER FARES AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THESE FARES FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN DENMARK AND THE UNITED STATES. THE APPLICATION WAS AMENDED AND SPECIFIED IN LETTERS OF MAY 10 AND 22, AND JUNE 23, AND TELEX OF JULY 7, 1978. NORTHWEST HAS ALSO MET IN CONSULTATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMPETENT DANISH AND SWEDISH AUTHORITIES.

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THIS MINISTRY IS IN GENERAL SYMPATHY WITH THE IDEA OF LOW COST TRANSPORTATION ON SCHEDULED SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND DENMARK. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS FELT THAT AN ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT CALLS FOR SOME CAUTION, NOT THE LEAST IN THE LONG TERM INTERESTS OF THE CONSUMERS. FOR THIS REASON THE PRISES (SIC) YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR, SHOULD BE LIMITED IN EXTENT AND TIME. CONSEQUENTLY YOUR APPLICATION FOR BUDGET FARES AND

THERE TO ATTACHED CONDITIONS AS APPEARING FROM THE APPLICATION AND IN PARTICULAR IN ATTACHEMENTS A AND B TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 23, 1978 IS HEREBY APPROVED FOR TRAVELS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND COPENHAGEN ONLY AND THE PERIOD OF APPLICATION OF THE FARES HAS BEEN LIMITED TILL APRIL 1, 1979.

AT THE SAME TIME I WOULD INFORM YOU THAT WE SHALL BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE ANY APPLICATION FROM YOU REGARDING AN EXTENSION OF THE APPLICABILITY OF THE BUDGET PRICES TO OTHER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TIME AFTER APRIL 1, 1979.

THIS APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT SAS WILL OBTAIN APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES FOR SIMILAR FARES.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO UNITED STATES EMBASSY, COPENHAGEN.

SIGNED: FOR THE MINISTER, B. WILLUMSEN. END QUOTE.
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